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HOUSE RESOLUTION 285  
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brent Alan Dooley, 2002  
Valedictorian of Roane County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brent Alan Dooley is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Roane County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Mr. Dooley has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 4.067 Grade Point Average; and

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WHEREAS, during his four years at Roane County High School, Brent Alan Dooley has been a valuable and active participant of many programs and clubs, including the 2000 Governor's School for the Sciences; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded leader among his peers, Mr. Dooley has served as the President of the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, his extraordinary work ethic and commitment to learning have earned him numerous awards and honors, including being named a National Merit Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Brent Alan Dooley is an active member of the Boy Scouts of America and has earned the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain, the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dooley plans to attend Vanderbilt University; his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at Roane County High School surely bodes well for his future success in college; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Joe and Betty Dooley, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Brent Alan Dooley's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Roane County High School Valedictorian, Brent Alan Dooley, on his impressive academic achievements, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.